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Honorable Wayne L. Hays  
Chairman, Subcommittee to Study  
Federal Printing and Paperwork  
House of Representatives  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hays:

This is in reply to your letter of June 27, 1956, requesting information pertaining to this Agency's publications for use in the study of publications management which is being made by the Subcommittee on Printing.


Some of the information you request is of a classified nature, specifically the answers to the questions in paragraphs 2b, c, e, h, k, and 6 of your letter. Therefore, in line with my responsibility under the National Security Act of 1947 to protect intelligence sources and methods I cannot incorporate these sensitive matters in a non-classified communication. However, if you find it necessary or desirable I shall be glad to arrange for one of our officials to furnish you a personal oral briefing on these points. I am happy to answer your remaining questions as follows:

1. CIA issues no publications (except internal issuances) pursuant to specific provisions of law or authorization by the Bureau of the Budget.

2. a. 100%  
d. (1) 20%  
(2) 40%  
(3) 40%  
f. None  
g. None  
i. No.  
j. 98%

3. No.

4. Yes. This Agency has established at the Deputy Director level procedures for the review for essentiality and selection of media for all Agency

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publications. This control extends to establishment of format by highly skilled technicians working in close relationship with initiating officials. Distribution is rigidly controlled by this procedure. Since most material is classified, individual copies are controlled.

5. No. This Agency does not make general distribution of publications to the public or other government agencies. Therefore, there is no large distribution problem requiring extensive space or personnel. The limited distribution made of Agency material is therefore handled entirely separately from the distribution of blank forms.

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Mr. [redacted] Chief, Printing Services Division  
[redacted] may be contacted, if necessary, for such  
further information as we are able to provide.

I hope that the above will assist you in your important task.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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